

March 14, 1995 LB 88, 106, 209, 212, 384, 385, 399, 418
443, 482, 494, 504, 615, 658, 658A, 820
LR 74, 75

money is in there at the moment for this program, so I think that that committee could probably cope with it. Their hearing is today. We'll probably hear some more about it. I will speak again as the time goes on. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Any items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Madam President, yes, thank you. Your Committee on Natural Resources, Chaired by Senator Beutler, reports LB 88 on General File. Government Committee, Chaired by Senator Robinson, reports LB 212, General File; LB 443, General File; LB 399, General File with amendments; LB 820, General File with amendments; and LB 482, indefinitely postponed. (See pages 1097-98 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, new A bill, LB 658A, by Senator Pirsch. (Read for the first time by title.) Senator Fisher would like to print amendments to LB 494. Priority bill designations. Senator Dierks has selected LB 106; Senator Hudkins, LB 209; Banking Committee, LB 385 and LB 615; Senator Landis, LB 384; Senator Abboud, LB 504, as one of the Business and Labor Committee priorities; Senator Maurstad, LB 418. New resolution, LR 74, by Senator Dierks. (Read brief summary of LR 74.) And LR 75 by Senator Wesely and Landis. (Read brief summary of LR 75. See pages 1099-1100 of the Legislative Journal.)

Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the bill. (FA79 is found on pages 1100-01 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, this is a very straightforward and simple amendment which is designed to strip everything out of the bill except the committee amendment which was adopted yesterday. By doing this, we would put the state back where it currently rests, based upon an agreement reached during the 1992 special session. This is an issue, as Senator Crosby pointed out, which could be characterized as a life or pro-life issue. When we talk about the question of a woman's right to have an abortion, I am unwaveringly and unalterably in the position of voting for the right of a woman to make that choice. That is an issue on which I will not waver. This, that we face, poses a different